

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Kenichi KOMIYA

Title:

BEAM SCANNING

APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

USING THE SAME

Appl. No.:

10/617,029

Appl. Filing Date:

7/11/2003

Examiner:

H. Pham

Art Unit:

2861

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

01 FC:1801

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

	a. Pre	eviously submitted:
	[]	Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on
	[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
04/20/2005 JADD01	00000056	
01 FC-1801		790.00 OP

		Claims and Branchands Francisco Claims		
The filing fee is calculated below:				
		C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.		
	[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37		
Misce	llaneous	:		
	[]	Other.		
	[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).		
	[]	Information Disclosure Statement.		
	[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).		
	[X]	Amendment Accompanying RCE		
	b. Enc	closed are:		
-	[]	Other		
		C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on		
	[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37		

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Cla Present	aims	-	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	26	-	26	= 0		X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	= 0		X	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	y Multiple I	Dependent Cla	aims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
				CLA	AIMS I	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	-	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	_	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	-	\$0.00			
EXTENSION FEE SU	_	\$0.00				
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -						
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL						
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FE	_	\$790.00				
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½	of above):	_	\$0.00			
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
TC		\$790.00				

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$790.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP

Customer Number: 22428 Telephone:

(202) 945-6162

Facsimile:

(202) 672-5399

Pavan K. Agarwal

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 40,888



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Kenichi KOMIYA et al.

Title:

BEAM SCANNING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING

APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Application No.:

10/617,029

Filing Date:

July 11, 2003

Examiner:

Pham, Hai Chi

Art Unit:

2861

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Mail Stop **RCE**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: